# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 27, 2018

# **Progress Software Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number: 0-19417

**Delaware** 

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 

04-2746201

(I.R.S. employer identification no.)

14 Oak Park
Bedford, Massachusetts 01730
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(781) 280-4000

	(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
Che	ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:
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	cate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 is chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).
Eme	rging growth company $\square$
If an	emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial

#### **Section 2 – Financial Information**

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On September 27, 2018, Progress Software Corporation ("Progress") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal third quarter ended August 31, 2018. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not deemed incorporated by reference into any other filing of the company, whether made before or after the date of this report, regardless of any general incorporation language in the filing.

#### Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued by Progress Software Corporation dated September 27, 2018

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 27, 2018 Progress Software Corporation

By: /s/ PAUL A. JALBERT

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## Progress Reports 2018 Third Quarter Results, Announces 11% Dividend Increase

# Solid Revenue and EPS Performance, Generates Strong Cash Flows

**BEDFORD, MA, September 27, 2018 (BUSINESSWIRE)** — Progress (NASDAQ: PRGS), the leading provider of application development and digital experience technologies, today announced results for its fiscal third quarter ended August 31, 2018.

Revenue was \$95.7 million during the quarter compared to \$97.3 million in the same quarter last year, a year-over-year decrease of 2% on an actual currency basis, and 1% on a constant currency basis. On a non-GAAP basis, revenue was \$95.8 million during the quarter compared to \$97.6 million in the same quarter last year, a decrease of 2% on an actual currency basis, and 1% on a constant currency basis.

On a GAAP basis, diluted earnings per share was \$0.37 compared to \$0.23 in the same quarter last year, an increase of 61%. On a non-GAAP basis, diluted earnings per share was \$0.60 compared to \$0.48 in the same quarter last year, an increase of 25%.

"We are pleased with our Q3 and year-to-date performance, and with the growing interest and pipelines we are seeing for our new initiatives" said Yogesh Gupta, CEO at Progress. "We continue to make the investments we need to further strengthen our business and support our long-term success, while maintaining best-in-class operating margins."

Additional financial highlights included:

Three	Months	Ended
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			(	GAAP		Non-GAAP								
(In thousands, except percentages and per share amounts)	August 31, 2018		Au	gust 31, 2017	% Change	August 31, 2018		Αι	ıgust 31, 2017	% Change				
Revenue	\$	95,683	\$	97,310	(2)%	\$	\$ 95,794		97,623	(2)%				
Income from operations		22,183		20,299	9 %		35,865		35,669	1 %				
Operating margin		23%		21%	10 %		37%		37%	— %				
Net income		16,746		11,172	50 %		27,168		23,043	18 %				
Diluted earnings per share		0.37		0.23	61 %		0.60		0.48	25 %				
Cash from operations (GAAP) /Adjusted free cash flow (Non-GAAP)	\$	23,301	\$	13,442	73 %	\$	21,272	\$	18,341	16 %				

Paul Jalbert, CFO, said: "We had a solid revenue and EPS performance in Q3, and our continued strong cash flows enabled us to increase our dividend, and return over \$25 million of capital to shareholders during the quarter. We remain focused on running lean operationally, and maintaining healthy operating margins."

Other fiscal third quarter 2018 metrics and recent results included:

- Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments were \$137.9 million at the end of the quarter;
- DSO was 43 days compared to 48 days in the fiscal third quarter of 2017, and 40 days in the fiscal second quarter of 2018;
- Pursuant to the \$250 million share authorization by the Board of Directors, Progress repurchased 0.5 million shares for \$20.0 million during the fiscal third quarter of 2018. As of August 31, 2018, there was \$110.0 million remaining under this authorization; and
- On September 21, 2018, our Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.155 per share of common stock that will be paid on December 17, 2018 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on December 3, 2018. This represents an increase of 11% to the Company's quarterly dividend.

#### 2018 Business Outlook

Progress provides the following guidance for the fiscal year ending November 30, 2018 and for the fourth fiscal quarter ending November 30, 2018:

(In millions, except percentages and per share amounts)	FY 2018 GAAP	FY 2018 Non-GAAP	Q4 2018 GAAP	Q4 2018 Non-GAAP
Revenue	\$393 - \$396	\$393 - \$396	\$107 - \$110	\$107 - \$110
Diluted earnings per share	\$1.41 - \$1.44	\$2.45 - \$2.48	\$0.44 - \$0.48	\$0.71 - \$0.74
Operating margin	23%	38%	*	*
Cash from operations (GAAP) / Adjusted free cash flow (Non-GAAP)	\$120 - \$126	\$120 - \$125	*	*
Effective tax rate	22%	22%	*	*

<sup>\*</sup> We do not provide guidance for this financial measure.

"While I'm disappointed in our moderated revenue outlook for the year, our business remains solid, led by the consistent performance of our OpenEdge ISVs", said Mr. Gupta. "I'm confident in our strategy, and in our ability to take advantage of the opportunities we see in modern application development."

Based on current exchange rates, the expected positive currency translation impact on Progress' fiscal year 2018 business outlook compared to 2017 exchange rates is approximately \$3.2 million on GAAP and non-GAAP revenue, and \$0.01 on GAAP and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share. The expected negative currency translation impact on Progress' fiscal Q4 2018 business outlook compared to 2017 exchange rates on GAAP and non-GAAP revenue, and on GAAP and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share is approximately \$1.3 million and \$0.01, respectively. To the extent that there are changes in exchange rates versus the current environment, this may have an impact on Progress' business outlook.

#### **Conference Call**

The Progress quarterly investor conference call to review its fiscal third quarter of 2018 will be broadcast live at 5:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, September 27, 2018 and can be accessed on the investor relations section of the company's website, located at <a href="https://www.progress.com">www.progress.com</a>. Additionally, you can listen to the call by telephone by dialing 1-888-259-8544, pass code 8650705. The conference call will include comments followed by questions and answers. An archived version of the conference call and supporting materials will be available on the Progress website within the investor relations section after the live conference call

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Information**

Progress provides non-GAAP supplemental information to its financial results.

We use this non-GAAP information to evaluate our period-over-period operating performance because our management believes the information helps illustrate underlying trends in our business and provides us with a more comparable measure of our continuing business, as well as a greater understanding of the results from the primary operations of our business, by excluding the effects of certain items that do not reflect the ordinary earnings of our operations. Management also uses this non-GAAP financial information to establish budgets and operational goals, which are communicated internally and externally,

evaluate performance, and allocate resources. In addition, compensation of our executives and non-executive employees is based in part on the performance of our business evaluated using this same non-GAAP information.

However, this non-GAAP information is not in accordance with, or an alternative to, generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP") and should be considered in conjunction with our GAAP results as the items excluded from the non-GAAP information often have a material impact on Progress' financial results. A reconciliation of non-GAAP adjustments to Progress' GAAP financial results is included in the tables below and is available on the Progress website at <a href="https://www.progress.com">www.progress.com</a> within the investor relations section.

As described in more detail below, non-GAAP revenue, non-GAAP costs of sales and operating expenses, non-GAAP income from operations and operating margin, non-GAAP net income, and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share exclude the effect of purchase accounting on the fair value of acquired deferred revenue, amortization of acquired intangible assets, stock-based compensation expense, fees related to shareholder activist, restructuring charges, acquisition-related expenses, certain identified non-operating gains and losses, and the related tax effects of the preceding items. We also provide guidance on adjusted free cash flow, which is equal to cash flows from operating activities less purchases of property and equipment, plus restructuring payments.

In the noted fiscal periods, we adjusted for the following items from our GAAP financial results to arrive at our non-GAAP financial measures:

- Acquisition-related revenue In all periods presented, we include acquisition-related revenue, which constitutes revenue reflected as pre-acquisition deferred revenue that would otherwise have been recognized but for the purchase accounting treatment of acquisitions. The acquisition-related revenue relates to Telerik, which we acquired on December 2, 2014, and Kinvey, which we acquired on June 1, 2017. Since GAAP accounting requires the elimination of this revenue, GAAP results alone do not fully capture all of our economic activities. We believe these adjustments are useful to management and investors as a measure of the ongoing performance of the business because, although we cannot be certain that customers will renew their contracts, we have historically experienced high renewal rates on maintenance and support agreements and other customer contracts. Additionally, although acquisition-related revenue adjustments are non-recurring with respect to past acquisitions, we expect to incur these adjustments in connection with any future acquisitions.
- Amortization of acquired intangibles In all periods presented, we exclude amortization of acquired intangibles because those expenses are unrelated
  to our core operating performance and the intangible assets acquired vary significantly based on the timing and magnitude of our acquisition
  transactions and the maturities of the businesses acquired.
- Stock-based compensation In all periods presented, we exclude stock-based compensation to be consistent with the way management and the financial community evaluates our performance and the methods used by analysts to calculate consensus estimates. The expense related to stock-based awards is generally not controllable in the short-term and can vary significantly based on the timing, size and nature of awards granted. As such, we do not include these charges in operating plans. Stock-based compensation will continue in future periods.
- Fees related to shareholder activist In September 2017, Praesidium Investment Management publicly announced in a Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission its disagreement with our strategy and stated that it was seeking changes in the composition of our Board of Directors. We incurred professional and other fees relating to Praesidium's actions. We exclude these fees because they distort trends and are not part of our core operating results. We do not expect to incur additional professional and other fees related to this matter.
- Restructuring expenses In all periods presented, we exclude restructuring expenses incurred because those expenses distort trends and are not part
  of our core operating results.
- Acquisition-related and transition expenses In all periods presented, we exclude acquisition-related expenses because those expenses distort trends and are not part of our core operating results. In recent years, we have completed a number of acquisitions, which result in our incurring operating expenses which would not otherwise have been incurred. By excluding certain transition, integration and other acquisition-related expense items in connection with acquisitions, this provides more meaningful comparisons of the financial results to our historical operations and forward-looking guidance and the financial results of less acquisitive peer companies. We consider these types of costs

and adjustments, to a great extent, to be unpredictable and dependent on a significant number of factors that are outside of our control. Furthermore, we do not consider these acquisition-related costs and adjustments to be related to the organic continuing operations of the acquired businesses and are generally not relevant to assessing or estimating the long-term performance of the acquired assets. In addition, the size, complexity and/or volume of past acquisitions, which often drives the magnitude of acquisition-related costs, may not be indicative of the size, complexity and/or volume of future acquisitions.

• *Income tax adjustment* - In all periods presented, we adjust our income tax provision by excluding the tax impact of the non-GAAP adjustments discussed above.

#### **Constant Currency**

Revenue from our international operations has historically represented a substantial portion of our total revenue. As a result, our revenue results have been impacted, and we expect will continue to be impacted, by fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. For example, if the local currencies of our foreign subsidiaries strengthen, our consolidated results stated in U.S. dollars are positively impacted.

As exchange rates are an important factor in understanding period to period comparisons, we present revenue growth rates on a constant currency basis, which helps improve the understanding of our revenue results and our performance in comparison to prior periods. The constant currency information presented is calculated by translating current period results using prior period weighted average foreign currency exchange rates. These results should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for, results reported in accordance with GAAP.

#### **Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains statements that are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Progress has identified some of these forward-looking statements with words like "believe," "may," "could," "would," "might," "should," "expect," "intend," "plan," "target," "anticipate" and "continue," the negative of these words, other terms of similar meaning or the use of future dates.

Forward-looking statements in this press release include, but are not limited to, statements regarding Progress' business outlook and financial guidance. There are a number of factors that could cause actual results or future events to differ materially from those anticipated by the forward-looking statements, including, without limitation:

(1) Economic, geopolitical and market conditions can adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition, including our revenue growth and profitability, which in turn could adversely affect our stock price. (2) We may fail to achieve our financial forecasts due to such factors as delays or size reductions in transactions, fewer large transactions in a particular quarter, fluctuations in currency exchange rates, or a decline in our renewal rates for contracts. (3) Our ability to successfully manage transitions to new business models and markets, including an increased emphasis on a cloud and subscription strategy, may not be successful. (4) If we are unable to develop new or sufficiently differentiated products and services, or to enhance and improve our existing products and services in a timely manner to meet market demand, partners and customers may not purchase new software licenses or subscriptions or purchase or renew support contracts. (5) We depend upon our extensive partner channel and we may not be successful in retaining or expanding our relationships with channel partners. (6) Our international sales and operations subject us to additional risks that can adversely affect our operating results, including risks relating to foreign currency gains and losses. (7) If the security measures for our software, services or other offerings are compromised or subject to a successful cyber-attack, or if such offerings contain significant coding or configuration errors, we may experience reputational harm, legal claims and financial exposure. (8) We have made acquisitions, and may make acquisitions in the future, and those acquisitions may not be successful, may involve unanticipated costs or other integration issues or may disrupt our existing operations. For further information regarding risks and uncertainties associated with Progress' business, please refer to Progress' filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year en

#### **About Progress**

<u>Progress</u> (NASDAQ: PRGS) offers the leading platform for developing and deploying strategic business applications. We enable customers and partners to deliver modern, high-impact digital experiences with a fraction of the effort, time and cost. Progress offers powerful tools for easily building adaptive user experiences across any type of device or touchpoint, award-winning machine learning that enables cognitive capabilities to be a part of any application, the flexibility of a serverless cloud to deploy modern apps, business rules, web content management, plus leading data connectivity technology. Over 1,700 independent software vendors, 100,000 enterprise customers, and 2 million developers rely on Progress to power their applications. Learn about Progress at <a href="https://www.progress.com">www.progress.com</a> or +1-800-477-6473.

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# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS** (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended				Nine Months Ended							
	Au	igust 31, 2018		gust 31, 2017	% Change	A	ugust 31, 2018	A	august 31, 2017	% Change		
(In thousands, except per share data)  Revenue:		2010		2017	70 Change	_	2010		2017	70 Change		
Software licenses	\$	27,204	\$	28,529	(5)%	\$	78,986	\$	78,443	1 %		
Maintenance and services	Φ	68,479	Ф	68,781	— %	Ψ	206,846	Ф	203,050	2 %		
Total revenue		95,683		97,310		_	285,832		281,493	2 %		
Costs of revenue:		93,003		97,310	(2)%		203,032		201,493	2 70		
Cost of software licenses		1,077		1 227	(10)0/		2 571		1217	(10)0/		
Cost of software ficenses  Cost of maintenance and services				1,337	(19)%		3,571		4,347	(18)%		
Amortization of acquired intangibles		10,110 5,509		10,970 5,768	(8)%		29,445		32,724	(10)%		
					(4)%		17,226		14,129	22 %		
Total costs of revenue		16,696		18,075	(8)%		50,242		51,200	(2)%		
Gross profit		78,987		79,235	<u>-%</u>		235,590		230,293	2 %		
Operating expenses:												
Sales and marketing		21,752		23,159	(6)%		64,838		70,116	(8)%		
Product development		19,338		19,620	(1)%		59,405		55,745	7 %		
General and administrative		12,218		11,164	9 %		35,670		33,338	7 %		
Amortization of acquired intangibles		3,319		3,319	—%		9,956		9,721	2 %		
Fees related to shareholder activist					*		1,472		_	*		
Restructuring expense		135		923	(85)%		2,382		18,724	(87)%		
Acquisition-related expenses		42		751	(94)%		128		844	(85)%		
Total operating expenses		56,804		58,936	(4)%		173,851		188,488	(8)%		
Income from operations		22,183		20,299	9 %		61,739		41,805	48 %		
Other (expense) income, net		(1,961)		(1,400)	(40)%		(4,830)		(4,299)	(12)%		
Income before income taxes	·	20,222		18,899	7 %		56,909		37,506	52 %		
Provision for income taxes		3,476		7,727	(55)%		11,848		16,518	(28)%		
Net income	\$	16,746	\$	11,172	50 %	\$	45,061	\$	20,988	115 %		
Earnings per share:												
Basic	\$	0.37	\$	0.23	61 %	\$	0.99	\$	0.43	130 %		
Diluted	\$	0.37	\$	0.23	61 %	\$	0.97	\$	0.43	126 %		
Weighted average shares outstanding:	Ψ	0.57	Ψ	0.25	01 /0	Ψ	0.57	Ψ	0.15	120 70		
Basic		45,130		48,071	(6)%		45,730		48,342	(5)%		
Diluted		45,576		48,370	(6)%		46,380		48,631	(5)%		
Diluccu		45,570		40,570	(0)/0		40,500		40,051	(3)/0		
Cash dividends declared per common share	\$	0.140	\$	0.125	12 %	¢	0.420	\$	0.375	12 %		
Casil dividends decidred per common share	Ф	0.140	Ф	0.123	12 70	\$	0.420	Ф	0.575	12 70		
Stock-based compensation is included in the condensed cons	olidated sta	itements of ope	erations,	as follows:								
Cost of revenue	\$	(96)	\$	239	(140)%	\$	419	\$	790	(47)%		
Sales and marketing	Ψ	762	Ψ	808	(6)%		2,127	Ψ	1,371	55 %		
Product development		1,744		1,645	6%		5,774		2,699	114 %		
General and administrative		2,156		1,645	34 %		6,396		4,699	36 %		
Total	\$	4,566	\$	4,296	6 %	\$	14,716	\$	9,559	54 %		
	Ф	4,500	\$	4,230	0 %	\$	14,/10	Ψ	3,333	J4 /0		

<sup>\*</sup>Not meaningful

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

(In thousands)	August 31 2018	,	November 30, 2017
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments	\$ 137,	881 \$	183,609
Accounts receivable, net	45,	317	61,210
Other current assets	13,	396	18,588
Total current assets	197,	394	263,407
Property and equipment, net	42,	589	42,261
Goodwill and intangible assets, net	382,	563	409,935
Other assets	2,	686	3,115
Total assets	\$ 625,	432 \$	718,718
Liabilities and shareholders' equity			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	\$ 50,	544 \$	69,661
Current portion of long-term debt, net	5,	319	5,819
Short-term deferred revenue	131,	354	132,538
Total current liabilities	188,	217	208,018
Long-term deferred revenue	12,	975	9,750
Long-term debt, net	111,	725	116,090
Other long-term liabilities	7,	043	8,776
Shareholders' equity:			
Common stock and additional paid-in capital	263,	255	249,836
Retained earnings	42,	217	126,248
Total shareholders' equity	305,	172	376,084
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 625,	432 \$	718,718

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

		Three Mo	nths I	Ended	Nine Months Ended			
(In thousands)	Aı	ugust 31, 2018	A	ugust 31, 2017	August 31, 2018		A	ugust 31, 2017
Cash flows from operating activities:								
Net income	\$	16,746	\$	11,172	\$	45,061	\$	20,988
Depreciation and amortization		11,014		11,476		33,647		31,324
Stock-based compensation		4,566		4,296		14,716		9,559
Other non-cash adjustments		105		(1,217)		(1,146)		3,354
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	(9,130)			(12,285)		4,747		7,946
Net cash flows from operating activities		23,301		13,442		97,025		73,171
Capital expenditures		(2,772)		(342)		(5,968)		(865)
Repurchases of common stock, net of issuances		(16,728)		(16,768)		(102,057)		(36,691)
Dividend payments to shareholders		(6,371)		(6,035)		(19,472)		(18,151)
Payments for acquisitions, net of cash acquired		_		(48,879)		_		(77,149)
Payments of principal on long-term debt		(1,547)		(3,750)		(4,641)		(11,250)
Other		(2,202)		8,566		(10,615)		12,497
Net change in cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments		(6,319)		(53,766)		(45,728)		(58,438)
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments, beginning of period		144,200		245,082		183,609		249,754
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments, end of period	\$	137,881	\$	191,316	\$	137,881	\$	191,316

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS BY SEGMENT

(Unaudited)

		Th	ree N	Months Ende	i	Nine Months Ended					
(In thousands)	A	August 31, 2018		August 31, 2017	% Change	August 31, 2018		August 31, 2017		% Change	
Segment revenue:											
OpenEdge	\$	68,029	\$	68,135	—%	\$	204,404	\$	198,533	3 %	
Data Connectivity and Integration		7,597		8,987	(15)%		20,989		22,911	(8)%	
Application Development and Deployment		20,057		20,188	(1)%		60,439		60,049	1 %	
Total revenue		95,683		97,310	(2)%		285,832		281,493	2 %	
Segment costs of revenue and operating expenses:											
OpenEdge		16,419		18,374	(11)%		47,194		52,538	(10)%	
Data Connectivity and Integration		1,520		2,200	(31)%		4,823		6,531	(26)%	
Application Development and Deployment		7,071		6,369	11 %		20,068		19,896	1 %	
Total costs of revenue and operating expenses		25,010		26,943	(7)%		72,085		78,965	(9)%	
Segment contribution margin:											
OpenEdge		51,610		49,761	4 %		157,210		145,995	8 %	
Data Connectivity and Integration		6,077		6,787	(10)%		16,166		16,380	(1)%	
Application Development and Deployment		12,986		13,819	(6)%		40,371		40,153	1 %	
Total contribution margin		70,673		70,367	<b>-</b> %		213,747		202,528	6 %	
Other unallocated expenses (1)		48,490		50,068	(3)%		152,008		160,723	(5)%	
Income from operations		22,183		20,299	9 %		61,739		41,805	48 %	
Other (expense) income, net	(1,5			(1,400)	(40)%		(4,830)		(4,299)	(12)%	
Income before income taxes	\$	20,222	\$	18,899	7 %	\$	56,909	\$	37,506	52 %	

<sup>(1)</sup> The following expenses are not allocated to our segments as we manage and report our business in these functional areas on a consolidated basis only: certain product development and corporate sales and marketing expenses, customer support, administration, amortization of acquired intangibles, stock-based compensation, fees related to shareholder activist, restructuring, and acquisition-related expenses.

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

(Unaudited)

# Revenue by Type

(In thousands)	 Q3 2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	C	Q3 2018
Software licenses	\$ 28,529	\$ 45,963	\$ 25,343	\$ 26,439	\$	27,204
Maintenance	60,536	61,826	61,479	62,323		60,566
Services	8,245	8,290	7,225	7,340		7,913
Total revenue	\$ 97,310	\$ 116,079	\$ 94,047	\$ 96,102	\$	95,683
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# Revenue by Region

(In thousands)	C	Q3 2017	Q4 2017	(	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	C	Q3 2018
North America	\$	55,703	\$ 66,504	\$	51,641	\$ 50,823	\$	52,212
EMEA		31,830	38,039		33,014	35,333		33,422
Latin America		5,009	5,489		4,461	4,256		4,341
Asia Pacific		4,768	6,047		4,931	5,690		5,708
Total revenue	\$	97,310	\$ 116,079	\$	94,047	\$ 96,102	\$	95,683

# **Revenue by Segment**

(In thousands)	(	Q3 2017	(	Q4 2017	(	Q1 2018	(	Q2 2018	(	Q3 2018
OpenEdge	\$	68,135	\$	77,639	\$	66,408	\$	69,967	\$	68,029
Data Connectivity and Integration		8,987		18,044		7,604		5,788		7,597
Application Development and Deployment		20,188		20,396		20,035		20,347		20,057
Total revenue	\$	97,310	\$	116,079	\$	94,047	\$	96,102	\$	95,683

# RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP SELECTED FINANCIAL MEASURES - QTD

(Unaudited)

			Three Mo	nths l	Ended		% Change
(In thousands, except per share data)		August	31, 2018		August	31, 2017	Non-GAAP
Adjusted revenue:							
GAAP revenue	\$	95,683		\$	97,310		
Acquisition-related revenue (1)		111			313		
Non-GAAP revenue	\$	95,794	100 %	\$	97,623	100 %	(2)%
Adjusted gross margin:							
GAAP gross margin	\$	78,987	83 %	\$	79,235	81 %	
Amortization of acquired intangibles		5,509	5 %		5,768	7 %	
Stock-based compensation		(96)	— %		239	— %	
Acquisition-related revenue (1)		111	—%		313	— %	
Non-GAAP gross margin	\$	84,511	88 %	\$	85,555	88 %	(1)%
Adjusted operating expenses:		_			_		
GAAP operating expenses	\$	56,804	59 %	\$	58,936	61 %	
Amortization of acquired intangibles		(3,319)	(3)%		(3,319)	(3)%	
Restructuring expenses and other		(135)	—%		(923)	(1)%	
Acquisition-related expenses		(42)	—%		(751)	(1)%	
Stock-based compensation		(4,662)	(5)%		(4,057)	(5)%	
Non-GAAP operating expenses	\$	48,646	51 %	\$	49,886	51 %	(2)%
Adjusted income from operations:							
GAAP income from operations	\$	22,183	23 %	\$	20,299	21 %	
Amortization of acquired intangibles	•	8,828	9 %	•	9,087	10 %	
Restructuring expenses and other		135	— %		923	1 %	
Stock-based compensation		4,566	5 %		4,296	4 %	
Acquisition-related		153	—%		1,064	1 %	
Non-GAAP income from operations	\$	35,865	37 %	\$	35,669	37 %	1 %
Adjusted diluted earnings per share:							
GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	0.37		\$	0.23		
Amortization of acquired intangibles	Ψ	0.20		Ψ	0.19		
Restructuring expenses and other					0.02		
Stock-based compensation		0.10			0.09		
Acquisition-related					0.02		
Provision for income taxes		(0.07)			(0.07)		
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	0.60		\$	0.48		25 %
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Non-GAAP weighted avg shares outstanding - diluted		45,576			48,3/0		(6)%

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# RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP SELECTED FINANCIAL MEASURES - YTD

(Unaudited)

		Nine Mo	nths 1	Ended		% Change	
(In thousands, except per share data)	 August 31,	2018		August	31, 2017	Non-GAAP	
Adjusted revenue:	 <del>-</del>		_				
GAAP revenue	\$ 285,832		\$	281,493			
Acquisition-related revenue (1)	368			759			
Non-GAAP revenue	\$ 286,200	100 %	\$	282,252	100 %	1 %	
Adjusted gross margin:							
GAAP gross margin	\$ 235,590	82 %	\$	230,293	82 %		
Amortization of acquired intangibles	17,226	6 %		14,129	5 %		
Stock-based compensation	419	1 %		790	—%		
Acquisition-related revenue (1)	368	—%		759	—%		
Non-GAAP gross margin	\$ 253,603	89 %	\$	245,971	87 %	3 %	
Adjusted operating expenses:	 			_			
GAAP operating expenses	\$ 173,851	61 %	\$	188,488	67 %		
Amortization of acquired intangibles	(9,956)	(3)%		(9,721)	(3)%		
Fees related to shareholder activist	(1,472)	(1)%		_	—%		
Restructuring expenses and other	(2,382)	(1)%		(18,560)	(8)%		
Acquisition-related expenses	(128)	—%		(844)	— %		
Stock-based compensation	(14,297)	(5)%		(8,769)	(3)%		
Non-GAAP operating expenses	\$ 145,616	51 %	\$	150,594	53 %	(3)%	
Adjusted income from operations:	 						
GAAP income from operations	\$ 61,739	22 %	\$	41,805	15 %		
Amortization of acquired intangibles	27,182	9 %		23,850	8 %		
Fees related to shareholder activist	1,472	1 %		_	— %		
Restructuring expenses and other	2,382	1 %		18,560	7 %		
Stock-based compensation	14,716	5 %		9,559	3 %		
Acquisition-related	496	—%		1,603	1 %		
Non-GAAP income from operations	\$ 107,987	38 %	\$	95,377	34 %	13 %	
Adjusted diluted earnings per share:	 						
GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.97		\$	0.43			
Amortization of acquired intangibles	0.59			0.49			
Fees related to shareholder activist	0.03			_			
Restructuring expenses and other	0.05			0.38			
Stock-based compensation	0.31			0.20			
Acquisition-related	0.01			0.03			
Provision for income taxes	(0.23)			(0.29)			
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.73		\$	1.24		40 %	
Non-GAAP weighted avg shares outstanding - diluted	 46,380			48,631		(5)%	
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# OTHER NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES - QTD

(Unaudited)

#### Revenue by Type

(In thousands)	Q3 2018	on-GAAP justment (1)	Non-GAAP Revenue			
Software licenses	\$ 27,204	\$ 19	\$	27,223		
Maintenance	60,566	69		60,635		
Services	7,913	23		7,936		
Total revenue	\$ 95,683	\$ 111	\$	95,794		

#### **Revenue by Region**

(In thousands)	Q3 2018	Non-GAAP ljustment (1)	Non-GAAP Revenue		
North America	\$ 52,212	\$ 111	\$	52,323	
EMEA	33,422	_		33,422	
Latin America	4,341	_		4,341	
Asia Pacific	5,708	_		5,708	
Total revenue	\$ 95,683	\$ 111	\$	95,794	

#### **Revenue by Segment**

(In thousands)	Q3 2018	Ion-GAAP justment (1)	Non-GAAP Revenue		
OpenEdge	\$ 68,029	\$ 23	\$	68,052	
Data Connectivity and Integration	7,597	_		7,597	
Application Development and Deployment	20,057	88		20,145	
Total revenue	\$ 95,683	\$ 111	\$	95,794	

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#### **Adjusted Free Cash Flow**

(In thousands)	Q3 2018			Q3 2017	% Change
Cash flows from operations	\$	23,301	\$	13,442	73 %
Purchases of property and equipment		(2,772)		(342)	711 %
Free cash flow		20,529		13,100	57 %
Add back: restructuring payments		743		5,241	(86)%
Adjusted free cash flow	\$	21,272	\$	18,341	16 %

## OTHER NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES - YTD

(Unaudited)

#### Revenue by Type

(In thousands)	Non-GAAP YTD 2018 Adjustment (1)				Non-GAAP Revenue		
Software licenses	\$ 78,986	\$	56	\$	79,042		
Maintenance	184,368		158		184,526		
Services	22,478		154		22,632		
Total revenue	\$ 285,832	\$	368	\$	286,200		

#### **Revenue by Region**

(In thousands)	YTD 2018	on-GAAP ustment (1)	Non-GAAP Revenue		
North America	\$ 154,676	\$ 368	\$	155,044	
EMEA	101,769	_		101,769	
Latin America	13,058	_		13,058	
Asia Pacific	16,329	_		16,329	
Total revenue	\$ 285,832	\$ 368	\$	286,200	

#### **Revenue by Segment**

(In thousands)	YTD 2018	A	Non-GAAP Adjustment (1)	Non-GAAP Revenue		
OpenEdge	\$ 204,404	\$	154	\$	204,558	
Data Connectivity and Integration	20,989		_		20,989	
Application Development and Deployment	60,439		214		60,653	
Total revenue	\$ 285,832	\$	368	\$	286,200	

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#### **Adjusted Free Cash Flow**

(In thousands)	YTD 2018 YTD Q3		YTD Q3 2017	% Change
Cash flows from operations	\$ 97,025	\$	73,171	33 %
Purchases of property and equipment	(5,968)		(865)	590 %
Free cash flow	91,057		72,306	26 %
Add back: restructuring payments	5,924		16,871	(65)%
Adjusted free cash flow	\$ 96,981	\$	89,177	9 %

# $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Non-GAAP Bookings from Application Development and Deployment Segment} \\ \textbf{(} \textbf{Unaudited)} \end{tabular}$

(In thousands)	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017	FY 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018
GAAP revenue	\$ 19,634	\$ 20,227	\$ 20,188	\$ 20,396	\$ 80,445	\$ 20,035	\$ 20,347	\$ 20,057
Add: change in deferred revenue								
Beginning balance	52,971	51,298	52,400	52,615	52,971	53,794	52,927	51,978
Ending balance	51,298	52,400	52,615	53,794	53,794	52,927	51,978	52,638
Change in deferred revenue	(1,673)	1,102	215	1,179	823	(867)	(949)	660
Non-GAAP bookings	\$ 17,961	\$ 21,329	\$ 20,403	\$ 21,575	\$ 81,268	\$ 19,168	\$ 19,398	\$ 20,717

# RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 GUIDANCE (Unaudited)

#### Fiscal Year 2018 Revenue Guidance

	Fiscal <sup>7</sup>	Year Ended	Fiscal Year Ending								
	Noveml	ber 30, 2017									
(In millions)				Low	% Change		High	% Change			
GAAP revenue	\$	397.6	\$	392.6	(1)%	\$	395.6	(1)%			
Acquisition-related adjustments - revenue (1)		1.0		0.4	(60)%		0.4	(60)%			
Non-GAAP revenue	\$	398.6	\$	393.0	(1)%	\$	396.0	(1)%			

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#### Fiscal Year 2018 Non-GAAP Operating Margin Guidance

Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 2								
(In millions)	L	ow		High				
GAAP income from operations	\$	89.8	\$	91.6				
GAAP operating margins		23%		23%				
Acquisition-related revenue		0.4		0.4				
Acquisition-related expense		0.2		0.2				
Restructuring expense		3.0		2.5				
Stock-based compensation		20.0		20.0				
Amortization of intangibles		36.0		36.0				
Fees related to shareholder activist		1.5		1.5				
Total adjustments		61.1		60.6				
Non-GAAP income from operations	\$	150.9	\$	152.2				
Non-GAAP operating margin		38%		38%				

#### Fiscal Year 2018 Non-GAAP Earnings per Share and Effective Tax Rate Guidance

Fiscal Year 2018 Non-GAAP Earnings per Share and Effective Tax Rate	Guidance				
	Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 2018				
(In millions, except per share data)		High			
GAAP net income	\$	65.1	\$	66.5	
Adjustments (from previous table)		61.1		60.6	
Income tax adjustment (2)		(13.1)		(12.7)	
Non-GAAP net income	\$	113.1	\$	114.4	
GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	1.41	\$	1.44	
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	2.45	\$	2.48	
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding		46.2		46.2	
(2) Tax adjustment is based on a non-GAAP effective tax rate of approximate	ly 22% for Low and Hig	gh, calculated as follow	/S:		
Non-GAAP income from operations	\$	150.9	\$	152.2	
Other (expense) income		(6.4)		(6.4)	
Non-GAAP income from continuing operations before income taxes		144.5		145.8	
Non-GAAP net income		113.0		114.4	
Tax provision	\$	31.5	\$	31.4	
Non-GAAP tax rate		22%		22%	

# RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 GUIDANCE (Unaudited)

# Fiscal Year 2018 Adjusted Free Cash Flow Guidance

	Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 2018			
(In millions)	Lo	)W	High	
Cash flows from operations (GAAP)	\$	120 \$	126	
Purchases of property and equipment		(7)	(7)	
Add back: restructuring payments		7	6	
Adjusted free cash flow (non-GAAP)	\$	120 \$	125	

# RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES FOR Q4 2018 GUIDANCE

(Unaudited)

#### Q4 2018 Revenue Guidance

	Three Months Ended		Three Months Ending					
	November 30, 2017		November 30, 2018					
(In millions)				Low	% Change		High	% Change
GAAP revenue	\$	116.1	\$	106.7	(8)%	\$	109.7	(6)%
Acquisition-related adjustments - revenue (1)		0.2		0.1	(50)%		0.1	(50)%
Non-GAAP revenue	\$	116.3	\$	106.8	(8)%	\$	109.8	(6)%

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#### **Q4 2018 Non-GAAP Earnings per Share Guidance**

	Three Months Ending November 30, 2018			
	Low		High	
GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	0.44	\$	0.48
Restructuring expense		0.01		_
Stock-based compensation		0.12		0.12
Amortization of intangibles		0.19		0.19
Total adjustments		0.32		0.31
Income tax adjustment		(0.05)		(0.05)
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	0.71	\$	0.74